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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRADE STUDY GROUP PROJECT ON SEMI-
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1. WE UNDERSTAND U.S. SEMI-CONDUCTOR INDUSTRY REPS
TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON MAY 17 TO
OUTLINE PLAN FOR TRADE STUDY GROUP PROJECT ON SEMI-
CONDUCTOR EXPORTS TO JAPAN. REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS OR
SUMMARY OF THAT TESTIMONY FOR OUR GUIDANCE IN PURSUING
STUDY.

2. VAN SAUN OF SIA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BALLOUN OF
ACCJ REGARDING HIS RESEARCH AND APPARENTLY PLANS TO
COME TO TOKYO IN MID-JUNE. IN MEANTIME WE WILL BE
CONSULTING JAPANESE MEMBERS OF GROUP DISCREETLY TO
GAIN THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR THE STUDY.
THERE ARE SOME RUMBLINGS ABOUT HOW THEY SHOULD RECEIVE
A GROUP THAT IS IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE OF ACCUSATIONS
OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS IN OBJECTIVES OF STUDY STATED IN
PARA 2 REFTEL; I.E., IDENTIFY BARRIERS, IDENTIFY
MARKETING PROBLEMS AND SEEK REMEDIES. STUDY SHOULD
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FOLLOW GENERAL TSG FORMAT, STARTING WITH ANALYSIS
OF MARKET AND SHOULD NOT ENCOMPASS JAPANESE EXPORTS
TO THE U.S. MANSFIELD

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